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County: Fountain

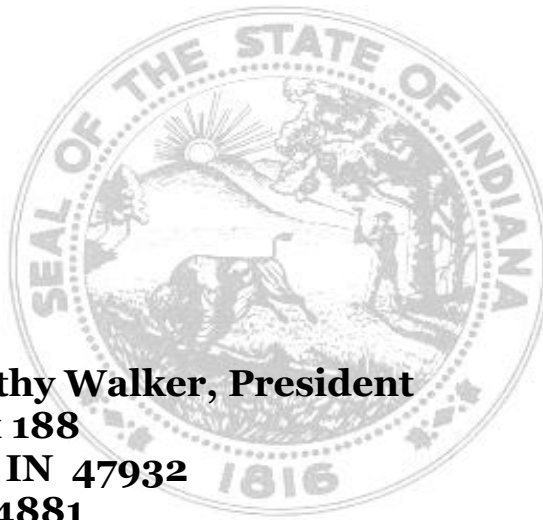
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Plan Summary

Mission Statement: The mission of the LCC shall be to improve the quality of life in Fountain County by creating countywide awareness of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) issues and reducing abuse of and dependency on these substances through prevention/education, treatment/intervention, and criminal justice.

History: The Fountain County Local Coordinating Council for a Drug Free Indiana was formed in 1989. Initially, individuals from the Attica Consolidated School Corporation and community attended a two week training hosted by the Midwest Regional Training Center/BRASS Foundation in Chicago, Illinois. Due to the fact that these members represented the Attica Consolidated School Corporation, the council initially directed their focus on serving the Fountain County Townships of Logan, Shawnee, and Davis. The council's first initiatives consisted of the following goals and objectives: developing better school/community relationships, community awareness presentations, implementation of monthly locker searches using canine and the development of resource materials geared toward drug/alcohol prevention.

In later years, the council had expanded county-wide, serving all eleven Fountain County Townships and all three of the county's school districts. The council since that time has served the community by providing guidance in identifying our individual community needs and providing monetary assistance to organizations in their efforts toward overall community improvement. The issues of focus are projects promoting drug/alcohol education/prevention, intervention/treatment, and justice/law enforcement participation.

As of January 2003, the council has evolved under new leadership and is working diligently to improve the services they provide. The council has designated committees addressing the establishment of a new mission statement, revised bylaws, designed new grant applications and reporting forms, organized the program fiscal aspects and developed the Comprehensive Community Plan for 2003.

The Fountain County Local Coordinating Council continues to grow through adding attendance requirements for all grantees. This has helped develop a vested interest in ATOD issues in the county and eliminated being viewed a solely a funding source. Several collaborations have grown from this and the quality of grant applications has improved as a result. The LCC has recently discussed forming committees to address some of the issues in our community through educational presentationa and/or lunch-n-learns.

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan: The Fountain County Local Coordinating Council used Strategic Prevention Framework to gather data and evaluate it to determine the top alcohol, tobacco, and other drug issues in the county. The top issues include tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, cocaine, methamphetamine, and prescription drugs. The LCC contracted with the LCC president to have the comprehensive plan compiled based on data received from 2012. Problem statements were determined based on data trends, and applicable objectives determined for each.

The plan, problem statements, and objectives were reviewed and approved by the membership. This plan represents a new plan for 2014.

Membership List

County LCC Name: Fountain County Local Coordinating Council

#	Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
1	Keddy Sowers	Covington Police	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
2	Terry Martin	Prosecutor's Office	Caucasian	Male	Justice
3	Kristy Hart	Fountain Central High School	Caucasian	Female	Education
4	Marilyn Hankins	Covington Middle School	Caucasian	Female	Education
5	Dani Snider	Community Corrections	Caucasian	Female	Justice
6	William Sanders	Sheriff's Department	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
7	Sherry Bailey	Community Corrections	Caucasian	Female	Justice
8	Kathy Walker	Tobacco Coalition	Caucasian	Female	Prevention
9	Phil McBride	State Police	Caucasian	Male	Law Enforcement
10	Jane Sims	Community Corrections	Caucasian	Female	Justice
11	Randy Hankins	Probation	Caucasian	Male	Justice
12	Christine Hoagland	Boy Scouts	Caucasian	Female	Prevention
13	Darla Nine	Boy Scouts	Caucasian	Female	Prevention
14	Cindy Ricketts	Park Programs	Caucasian	Female	Prevention
15	Jerry Badgley	Celebrate Recovery	Caucasian	Male	Treatment
16	Jane Haddock	Wabash Valley	Caucasian	Female	Treatment
17	Matt Dittmer	Attica Schools	Caucasian	Male	Education
18	Robbie Chrisman	Choices Counseling	Caucasian	Male	Treatment

Problem Identification

A. Problem Statement #1: Adults and youth use alcohol and tobacco at higher rates than the State averages in Fountain County.

B. Supportive Data:

1. In 2012, 29% of adults in Fountain Co. smoked as reported by the County Health Rankings. The state adult smoking rate for Indiana is 24%.
2. The 2012 Indiana Prevention Resource Center West Region data reveals 17.5% of 11th graders surveyed reported monthly use of cigarettes. The state average is 19%. The survey also revealed 8.1% of 11th graders reported monthly use of smokeless tobacco and the state average was 8.4%. We are unable to obtain county level data.
5. Indiana Prevention Resource Center, Tobacco Retail Inspection Program conducted 27 site inspections in Fountain County in 2012 and reported 7 sales violations.
6. The 2012 Indiana Prevention Resource Center West Region data reveals 27.5% of 11th graders surveyed reported monthly use of alcohol. The state average is 31.1%. We are unable to obtain county level data.
7. Prosecutor's Office reports the following case filings for 2012:
 - Public Intoxication – 16
 - Illegal Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage – combined with Illegal Consumption of an Alcoholic Beverage – 21
 - Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor – 1
 - Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated - 153
8. Sheriff reports the following case filings in 2012:
 - Public Intoxication - 5
 - Illegal possession/consumption of an Alcoholic Beverage - 6
 - Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated- 22
9. Attica Police Department reports the following arrests for 2012:
 - Public Intoxication 13
 - Illegal consumption of alcohol 4
 - Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated 50
10. Covington Police Department reports the following arrests for 2012:
 - Public Intoxication 4
 - Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated 11
11. The Probation Department reports the following statistics in 2012:
 - There were 86 urine drug screens administered with 39 (45.34%) coming back positive. 63 were drug related screenings and 7 were alcohol related screenings.
12. West Central Regional Community Corrections reports 63 adult home detentions in 2012. Of those, 15 (43%) of those were alcohol related. Of the 15 alcohol related cases, 15 (100%) completed successfully.

End of Year 1 Update:

1. In 2013, 27% of adults in Fountain Co. smoked as reported by the County Health Rankings. The state adult smoking rate for Indiana is 23%.
2. The 2013 Indiana Prevention Resource Center West Region data reveals 14.9% of 11th graders surveyed reported monthly use of cigarettes. The state average is 16.5%. The survey also revealed 7.6% of 11th graders reported monthly use of smokeless tobacco and the state average was 8.1%. We are unable to obtain county level data.
3. Indiana Prevention Resource Center, Tobacco Retail Inspection Program conducted 27 site inspections in Fountain County in 2012 and reported 7 sales violations. New data not yet available.
4. The 2013 Indiana Prevention Resource Center West Region data reveals 27.2% of 11th graders surveyed reported monthly use of alcohol. The state average is 28.5%. We are unable to obtain county level data.
5. Prosecutor's Office reports the following case filings for 2013:
 - Public Intoxication – 0
 - Illegal Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage –8
 - Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor – 0
 - Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated – 116
6. Sheriff reports the following case fillings in 2013:
 - Public Intoxication - 0
 - Illegal possession/consumption of an Alcoholic Beverage - 0
 - Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated- 161
7. Attica Police Department reports the following arrests for 2013:
 - Public Intoxication 26
 - Illegal consumption or possession of alcohol 12
 - Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated 37
8. Covington Police Department reports the following arrests for 2013:
 - Public Intoxication 2
 - Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated 8
 - Minors transporting alcohol 2
 - Minor consumption 3
9. The Probation Department reports the following statistics in 2013:
 - There were 70 urine drug screens administered with 49 (70%) coming back positive. 64 were drug related screenings and 11 were alcohol related screenings.

10. West Central Regional Community Corrections reports 81 adult home detentions in 2013. Of those, 13 (16%) of those were alcohol related. Of the 13 alcohol related cases, 12 (92%) completed successfully.
11. West Central Regional Community Corrections received 78 client referrals in 2013. Of those 11 (14%) were alcohol related.
12. Celebrate Recovery reports average attendance at their meetings in 2013 was 40. Approximately 65% are dealing with drug and/or alcohol addiction.

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C. Goals:

1. **Reduce the number of adults and youth using tobacco.**
2. **Decrease the number of adults and youth using alcohol.**
3. **Increase the number arrests of those using alcohol while driving.**

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

1. Adult and youth tobacco use has declined. Adult use declined from 29% to 27% in 2013, but is still above the state average of 24%. Youth smoking rates have also declined from 17% to 14.9% in 2013. This is below the state average of 16.5%. Smokeless tobacco use has also declined from 8.1% to 7.6% in 2013 which is also below the state average of 8.1%.
2. Adult and youth alcohol use has declined. Law enforcement reported 38 cases of public intoxication in 2012 compared to 22 in 2013. IPRC data shows a slight decline in alcohol use in the past 30 days from 27.5% in 2012 to 27.2% in 2013 below the state average of 28.5%. Law enforcement reported 31 cases of illegal consumption or possession of alcohol in 2012 compared to 17 cases in 2013.
3. Law enforcement reported 236 arrests for operating while intoxicated in 2012 compared to 322 in 2013 indicating an increase of 86 arrests for OVWI.

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D. Objectives:

Education/Prevention

1. Promote policy changes to decrease access to alcohol and tobacco to youth.
2. Promote smoke free policies in the county.
3. Educate community through fairs, press releases, and other venues on alcohol and tobacco issues in the county.
4. Encourage incorporation of alcohol and tobacco prevention efforts in activities available in the county.
5. Support programs that target at risk youth to help them reduce alcohol and tobacco use.
6. Support prevention/education programs through the schools and other community organizations with an emphasis on proven prevention strategies.
7. Explore ways to meet with professionals to assess the needs they see in the county regarding alcohol and tobacco.

Treatment/Intervention

8. Provide financial assistance to treatment/intervention programs and services with an emphasis on evidence-based programs.

Law Enforcement/Justice

9. Provide funds to support criminal justice agencies efforts to reduce alcohol and tobacco use among youth through training and needed equipment.
10. Provide financial support for law enforcement to conduct saturation patrols in an effort to reduce Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated (OWI) offenses.

End of Year 1 Update:

Education/Prevention

1. The LCC continues to support law enforcement with enforcing all alcohol related laws by funding a breathalyzer for use with OWI offenses. The LCC continues to support the local tobacco coalition with furthering local and state level law regarding tobacco use. The state of Indiana now restricts the sale of electronic cigarettes to minors.
2. The LCC has partnered with the local tobacco coalition regarding the need to further smoke free air laws within membership clubs and bars. Presently, there are two membership clubs that elected to go smoke free with positive results such as increased

revenues and family participation. Presentation was given to members of the LCC about electronic cigarettes.

3. LCC members were assigned a substance including alcohol to write a press release for submission to the local newspapers. Submitted but not printed. The local tobacco coalition submits articles about tobacco on an on-going basis throughout the year as a requirement of their contract with ISDH. Sixteen articles were published in the Fountain County Neighbor. Tobacco information was available at the county fair as well as a question and answer wheel that included tobacco related information.

4. Members of the LCC worked collaboratively with the local Parks Programs to provide information about alcohol and tobacco to attendees of the Covington and Veedersburg Park Programs. Fountain County Sheriff's Department, Tobacco Cessation Program and the Covington Cheerleaders visited and talked with children about the dangers of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Presentations included life skills about how to refuse and deal with risky situations that they may encounter in their life. Two hundred eighty children attended the Park Programs.

5. Presentations to Park Programs included some at risk youth that would have otherwise been left unattended without structured activities. The LCC provided funding to both Covington and Veedersburg Park programs which reached 280 children. We funded the Celebrate Recovery program which also works with the children of families struggling with addictions. Average attendance at meetings is 40. The program works with the children of these families and is in the process of working on a teen program.

6. The LCC funded Red Ribbon Week activities in all three school corporations. Approximately 500 students were reached collectively through these activities. Funding was also provided to the Mustang Mentors a peer-to-peer mentoring program that matches incoming 7th graders with high school students. 100 7th graders were matched with an upper classman to help them adapt to changes and make positive choices. Funding was also provided to the Covington Cheer Clinic that works with girls K through 8th grade. 97 girls participated in the event that included anti-drug and alcohol messaging and games.

7. The Fountain/Warren Health Department in partnership with St. Vincent Williamsport Hospital conducted a Health Needs Assessment in 2013. The assessment has demonstrated to several professionals the issues our community has with alcohol and drugs. Efforts are underway to form work groups to address identified issues. Members of the LCC are closely involved with this effort.

Treatment/Intervention

8. Provided funding to Celebrate Recovery a 12-step program that helps people admit, face and overcome their addiction to alcohol through weekly meetings. Average attendance at these meetings is 40. We also provided funding to Wabash Valley Alliance for screening, counseling and referral serving 125 individuals and their families.

Law Enforcement/Justice

9. Provided funding to the Attica Police Department for a portable breath test for use in arrests related to driving while intoxicated. Funding provided to Wabash Valley Alliance was also used to provide training to law enforcement to recognize substance abuse related

issues when working with families and individuals in the community. Two trainings were provided to law enforcement personnel by Wabash Valley Alliance. Law enforcement and Wabash Valley worked collaboratively with 18 clients.

10. Funding has not been requested for saturation patrols.

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A. Problem Statement #2: Adults are using marijuana, cocaine and methamphetamine in Fountain County.

B. Supportive Data:

1. Sheriff's Department reports the following case filings for 2012:
 - Dealing Meth/Cocaine/Narcotic – 3
 - Possession of Meth – 3
 - Possession of Marijuana – 16
 - Dealing Marijuana - 1
 - Possession of Paraphernalia – 5
2. Prosecutor's Office reports the following case filings for 2012:
 - Dealing in Marijuana – 3
 - Dealing in Cocaine - 1
 - Possession of Marijuana – 48
 - Possession of Cocaine - 2
 - Maintaining a Common Nuisance – 2
 - Possession of Paraphernalia – 41
 - Possession of Meth – 11
 - Dealing Meth - 7
3. Attica Police Department reports the following arrests for 2012:
 - Possession of paraphernalia – 18
 - Possession of marijuana – 23
 - Dealing marijuana – 2
 - Possession of Meth – 2
 - Manufacturing/Dealing Meth - 1

4. Covington Police Department reports the following arrests for 2012:

- Possession of marijuana - 7
- Possession of Meth - 1
- Possession of paraphernalia –5

5. The Probation Department reports the following statistics for 2012:

There were 86 urine drug screens administered with 39 (45.34%) coming back positive. 63 were drug related screenings and 7 were alcohol related screenings. Of the 63 drug related screenings, 24 tested positive for marijuana, 3 tested positive for cocaine, and 8 tested positive for Meth.

6. West Central Regional Community Corrections reports 63 adult home detentions in 2012. Of those, 20 (57%) were for drug related offenses. Of the 20 drug related referrals, 13 (65%) were successful, and 7 (35%) unsuccessful. Seven of the 20 drug related offenses were Meth related. 5 (71%) were successful and 2 (29%) were unsuccessful.

7. West Central Regional Community Corrections reports 457 drug tests regionally with 115 testing positive for controlled substances and the remaining 35 (21%) for Meth.

8. West Central Regional Community Corrections was contracting with Bartlett Counseling Service. This changed in 2012 and they now contract with Choices Counseling Center. Choices is a certified addition services provider. Counseling sessions are offered on an individual, group, and/or family basis. Counseling services offered are; substance recovery, anger management, job/life skills, parenting skills, social sober skills, relationship and marriage counseling. From October 1st to December. 31st, 2012 Choices took in 15 new juveniles and new 20 adults. Ten percent of juveniles were involved for alcohol and/or drug related problems and sixty percent of adults. The agency before closed out their cases prior to leaving. Numbers have increased to prior levels. Next year's update will reflect these numbers.

9. The 2012 Indiana Prevention Resource Center West Region data reveals 14.5% of 11th graders surveyed reported monthly use of marijuana (State average 15.8%), 1.2% of 11th graders surveyed reported monthly use of cocaine (State average 1.4%), and 0.9% of 11th graders surveyed reported monthly use of methamphetamine (State average 0.8%).

End of Year 1 Update:

1. Sheriff's Department reports the following case filings for 2013:

- Dealing Meth/Cocaine/Narcotic – 152
- Possession of Meth – 20
- Possession of Marijuana – 63
- Dealing Marijuana - 3
- Possession of Paraphernalia – 64
- Possession of Cocaine – 40

2. Prosecutor's Office reports the following case filings for 2013:

- Dealing in Marijuana –3
- Dealing in Cocaine - 0
- Possession of Marijuana – 41
- Possession of Cocaine - 0
- Possession of Paraphernalia – 51
- Possession of Meth – 17
- Dealing Meth -23
- Possession of narcotic drug (heroin) – 3
- Possession of syringe - 17
- Possession of a precursor for Meth - 22

3. Attica Police Department reports the following arrests for 2013:

- Possession of paraphernalia – 44
- Possession of marijuana – 30
- Dealing marijuana – 3
- Possession of Meth – 12
- Manufacturing/Dealing Meth – 18
- Possession of cocaine – 1
- Possession of precursor for Meth – 3

4. Covington Police Department reports the following arrests for 2013:

- Possession of marijuana - 4
- Possession of Meth - 2
- Possession of paraphernalia –9

5. The Probation Department reports the following statistics for 2013:

There were 70 urine drug screens administered with 49 (70%) coming back positive. 64 were drug related screenings and 7 were alcohol related screenings. Of the 64 drug related screenings, 22 tested positive for marijuana, 2 tested positive for cocaine, and 10 tested positive for Meth.

6. West Central Regional Community Corrections reports 438 drug tests regionally with 82 testing positive for meth and 37 for marijuana in 2013. Fountain county referred 78 clients to WCRCC of those 35 (45%) were drug related, 16 (21%) were meth and 9 (11%) were marijuana.

7. Choices is a certified addition services provider. Counseling sessions are offered on an individual, group, and/or family basis. Counseling services offered are; substance recovery, anger management, job/life skills, parenting skills, social sober skills, relationship and marriage counseling. Choices took in 19 new juveniles and 142 new adults. 37% of juveniles were involved for alcohol and/or drug related problems and 62% percent of adults.

8. The 2013 Indiana Prevention Resource Center West Region data reveals 15.5% of 11th graders surveyed reported monthly use of marijuana (State average 15.3%), 1.2% of 11th

graders surveyed reported monthly use of cocaine (State average 1.0%), and 0.7% of 11th graders surveyed reported monthly use of methamphetamine (State average 0.9%).

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C. Goals:

1. **Increase the number of arrests for marijuana, cocaine, and meth across all law enforcement agencies.**
2. **Increase treatment/intervention options for individuals addicted to marijuana, cocaine, and meth.**
3. **Raise awareness of meth problem and dangers of meth labs in the community.**

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

1. Arrests for marijuana, cocaine and meth across all law enforcement agencies have increased as follows; marijuana arrest increased from 169 to 261 in 2013, cocaine arrest increased from 6 to 193 in 2013, and meth related arrests increased from 25 to 115 in 2013.
2. Celebrate Recovery continues to provide a 12-step program that helps people admit, face and overcome their addiction to alcohol through weekly meetings. Average attendance at these meetings is 40 an increase from 28 in 2012. Wabash Valley Alliance continues to provide screening, counseling and referral serving 125 individuals and their families in 2013. This is a decrease from 195 in 2012. Choices Counseling increased the number of clients served in 2013 from 15 to 19 juveniles, and 20 to 142 adults.
3. The LCC is working on getting a speaker to conduct convocations at the area schools about meth and the dangers of meth labs. These convocations will be open to the public. Arrangements are still pending.

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D. Objectives:

Education/Prevention

1. Conduct evidence-based education/prevention programs in the schools and throughout the community to reduce initiation and/or experimentation with marijuana, cocaine, and meth among youth.
2. Raise awareness of meth problem in the community through community presentations, press releases, and other outreach opportunities.

Treatment/Intervention

3. Work to expand treatment/intervention options for individuals addicted to marijuana, cocaine, and/or methamphetamine through Choices Counseling Program, Community Corrections, and Wabash Valley Outpatient Clinic.
4. Work to expand support groups for individuals and families suffering from marijuana, cocaine or meth addictions.

Law Enforcement

5. Work with state and local law enforcement to reduce the number of adults using and manufacturing meth.

End of Year 1 Update:

Education/Prevention

1. We continue to try to fund evidence-based programs whenever possible. The LCC provided funding to both Covington and Veedersburg Park programs which reached 280 children. We funded the Celebrate Recovery program which also works with the children of families struggling with addictions. Average attendance at meetings is 40. The program works with the children of these families and is in the process of working on a teen program. The LCC funded Red Ribbon Week activities in all three school corporations. Approximately 500 students were reached collectively through these activities. Funding was also provided to the Mustang Mentors a peer-to-peer mentoring program that matches incoming 7th graders with high school students. 100 7th graders were matched with an upper classman to help them adapt to changes and make positive choices. Funding was also provided to the Covington Cheer Clinic that works with girls K through 8th grade. 97 girls participated in the event that included anti-drug and alcohol messaging and games.

2. The LCC is working on getting a speaker to conduct convocations at the area schools about meth and the dangers of meth labs. These convocations will be open to the public. Arrangements are still pending.

Treatment/Intervention

3. Fountain Co. LCC continues to provide funding to Wabash Valley Outpatient Clinic for counseling, screenings, and referrals. 125 screenings were conducted, 13 received counseling and 3 were referred for other services. Funding requests were not received from Community Corrections or Choices Counseling for treatment/intervention.

4. Provided funding to Celebrate Recovery a 12-step program that helps people admit, face and overcome their addiction to drugs through weekly meetings. Average attendance at these meetings is 40. We also provided funding to Wabash Valley Alliance for screening, counseling and referral serving 125 individuals and their families. Both of these programs provide support services/groups for individuals, families, and children.

Law Enforcement

5. Benchmarks for this problem statement clearly demonstrate an increase in arrests for possession and manufacturing meth. We have recently conducted outreach to the Bi-County Accountability Court (local drug court) and hope to work together with them in addressing meth use as well as other substance issues.

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A. Problem Statement #3: Prescription drug abuse is an issue in Fountain County.

B. Supportive Data:

1. The Probation Department reports the following statistics for 2012:
 - There were 86 urine drug screens administered with 39 (45.34%) coming back positive. 63 were drug related screenings and 7 were alcohol related screenings. Of the 63 drug related screenings, 28 were for controlled substances.
2. Prosecutor's Office reports the following case filings for 2012:
 - Dealing in a Controlled Substance – 4

- Possession of a Controlled Substance – 22
- 3. Sheriff's Department reports the following case filings for 2012:
 - Dealing in a Controlled Substance – 3
 - Possession of a Controlled Substance – 5
- 4. Attica Police Department reports the following arrests for 2012:
 - Possession controlled substances –14
- 5. Covington Police Department reports the following arrests for 2012:
 - Possession controlled substances - 5
- 6. According to the Partnership for a Drug Free America website, a survey of teenagers found 22 percent of those taking controlled medications, such as painkillers or stimulants, misused the drugs in the past year. The survey found 18 percent of the students said they used at least one of these drugs over the past year. Painkillers were the most commonly used drugs. Of those who used sleeping pills, 42 percent said they took more than the prescribed dose, and 17 percent used them to get high. Students who misused their prescriptions were more likely to smoke, binge drink and use illegal drugs, compared with those who followed their doctor's orders. One-third of teens who misused their prescriptions gave away or sold their medications—three times the rate of those who used the medications correctly.
- 7. West Central Regional Community Corrections reports 63 adult home detentions in 2012. Of those, 20 (57%) were for charges related to drugs. 7(44%) were for controlled substances. Of the 20 related drug related offenses, 13 (65%) completed the program, and 7 (35%) were unsuccessful.
- 8. West Central Regional Community Corrections reports that 457 drug tests regionally with 115 (71%) positive for controlled substances.
- 9. West Central Regional Community Corrections was contracting with Bartlett Counseling Service. This changed in 2012 and they now contract with Choices Counseling Center. Choices is a certified addition services provider. Counseling sessions are offered on an individual, group, and/or family basis. Counseling services offered are; substance recovery, anger management, job/life skills, parenting skills, social sober skills, relationship and marriage counseling. From October 1st to December 31st, 2012 Choices took in 15 new juveniles and new 20 adults. Ten percent of juveniles were involved for alcohol and/or drug related problems and sixty percent of adults. The agency before closed out their cases prior to leaving. Numbers have increased to prior levels. Next year's update will reflect these numbers.
- 10. The 2012 Indiana Prevention Resource Center West Region data reveals:
 - 4.9% of 11th graders surveyed reported monthly use of prescription drugs (State average 5.5%)
 - 2.3% of 11th graders surveyed reported monthly use of over the counter drugs (State average 3.0%).

We are unable to obtain county level data.

End of Year 1 Update:

1. The Probation Department reports the following statistics for 2013:
 - There were 70 urine drug screens administered with 49 (70%) coming back positive. 64 were drug related screenings. Of the 64 drug related screenings, 30 were for controlled substances.
2. Prosecutor's Office reports the following case filings for 2013:
 - Dealing in a Controlled Substance – 1
 - Possession of a Controlled Substance – 24
3. Sheriff's Department reports the following case filings for 2013:
 - Dealing in a Controlled Substance – 6
 - Possession of a Controlled Substance – 30
4. Attica Police Department reports the following arrests for 2013:
 - Possession controlled substances/prescription drugs –29
5. Covington Police Department reports the following arrests for 2013:
 - Possession controlled substances - 1

6. According to the Partnership for a Drug Free America website, a survey of teenagers found 22 percent of those taking controlled medications, such as painkillers or stimulants, misused the drugs in the past year. The survey found 18 percent of the students said they used at least one of these drugs over the past year. Painkillers were the most commonly used drugs. Of those who used sleeping pills, 42 percent said they took more than the prescribed dose, and 17 percent used them to get high. Students who misused their prescriptions were more likely to smoke, binge drink and use illegal drugs, compared with those who followed their doctor's orders. One-third of teens who misused their prescriptions gave away or sold their medications—three times the rate of those who used the medications correctly. No new data found.
7. West Central Regional Community Corrections reports 78 clients referred from Fountain County in 2013. Of those, 35 (45%) were for charges related to drugs. Of the 35, 10(13%) were for controlled substances.
8. In 2013, West Central Regional Community Corrections reports that 438 drug tests regionally with 82 positive for controlled substances.

9. Counseling services offered are; substance recovery, anger management, job/life skills, parenting skills, social sober skills, relationship and marriage counseling. In 2013, Choices took in 19 new juveniles and 142 new adults. 37% of juveniles were involved for alcohol and/or drug related problems and 62% percent of adults.

10. The 2013 Indiana Prevention Resource Center West Region data reveals:
 - 5.0% of 11th graders surveyed reported monthly use of prescription drugs (State average 5.1%)
 - 2.0% of 11th graders surveyed reported monthly use of over the counter drugs (State average 2.3%).

We are unable to obtain county level data.

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C. Goals:

1. **Reduce the number of youth reporting prescription drug use.**
2. **Increase number of arrests for prescription drug (controlled substances) related offenses.**
3. **Reduce prescription drug abuse among adults in Fountain County.**

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

1. According to IPRC Regional data, prescription drug use by 11th graders has increased from 4.9% in 2012 to 5.0% in 2013. State average is 5.0%. Not statistically significant. Use of over the counter drugs has declined from 2.3% in 2012 to 2.0% in 2013.
2. Across all law enforcement agencies prescription drug (controlled substances) related arrests for dealing or possession of controlled substances increased from 53 in 2012 to 91 in 2013.
3. West Central Community Corrections reported 115 positive test results for controlled substances in 2012 compared to 82 in 2013. Probation reported 28 positive test results for controlled substances in 2012 compared to 30 in 2013. Overall there has been a decline in use of controlled substances among adults from 143 in 2012 to 112 in 2013.

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D. Objectives:

Education/Prevention

1. Educate community through fairs, press releases, and other venues on prescription drug and over-the-counter drug abuse in the county.
2. Encourage incorporation of evidence-based drug prevention efforts in activities available in the county.
3. Support programs that target at risk youth to help them reduce drug use.
4. Explore ways to meet with professionals to assess the needs they see in the county regarding prescription drug and over-the-counter drug abuse.
5. Work with pharmacies, healthcare providers, and law enforcement to reduce opportunities for prescription drug abuse.

Treatment/Intervention

6. Provide financial assistance to treatment/intervention programs and services with an emphasis on evidence based programs.

Law Enforcement/Justice

7. Provide funds to support criminal justice agencies efforts to reduce prescription drug and over-the-counter drug abuse among youth and adults.
8. Support law enforcement/judicial interdiction efforts in the county.
9. Work with law enforcement through schools and community events to obtain unused prescription drugs via our new Mobile Drug Box.
10. Work to ensure proper disposal of prescription drugs collected via Mobile Drug Box.

End of Year 1 Update:

Education/Prevention

1. We worked together with the Warren Co. LCC on a press release about prescription drugs abuse, misuse and proper disposal. Funding was also provided to Covington High School for an education program about prescription drugs and promotion of the take back box that was included in their homecoming parade. We are working with the Fountain/Warren Health Department in generating an educational program about prescription drugs and proper disposal of these medications. Press release was printed in the Fountain County Neighbor. Unsure about their number of subscribers but it's the only paper in the county which has approximately 16,000 residents. The school project was focused on the community as a whole not HS students. Everyone in attendance at the homecoming parade was reached.
2. We continue to try to fund evidence-based programs whenever possible. The LCC provided funding to both Covington and Veedersburg Park programs which reached 280 children. We funded the Celebrate Recovery program which also works with the children of families struggling with addictions. Average attendance at meetings

is 40. The program works with the children of these families and is in the process of working on a teen program. The LCC funded Red Ribbon Week activities in all three school corporations. Approximately 500 students were reached collectively through these activities. Funding was also provided to the Mustang Mentors a peer-to-peer mentoring program that matches incoming 7th graders with high school students. 100 7th graders were matched with an upper classman to help them adapt to changes and make positive choices. Funding was also provided to the Covington Cheer Clinic that works with girls K through 8th grade. 97 girls participated in the event that included anti-drug and alcohol messaging and games.

3. Presentations to Park Programs included some at risk youth that would have otherwise been left unattended without structured activities. The LCC provided funding to both Covington and Veedersburg Park programs which reached 280 children. We funded the Celebrate Recovery program which also works with the children of families struggling with addictions. Average attendance at meetings is 40. The program works with the children of these families and is in the process of working on a teen program.
4. The Fountain/Warren Health Department in partnership with St. Vincent Williamsport Hospital conducted a Health Needs Assessment in 2013. The assessment has demonstrated to several professionals the issues our community has with alcohol and drugs. Efforts are underway to form work groups to address identified issues. Members of the LCC are closely involved with this effort.
5. The project being spearheaded by the Fountain/Warren Health Department will improve public awareness of the problem of prescription drug abuse and will include work with pharmacists, medical providers, schools, and law enforcement. This project is still being worked on. In the past we have worked with all parties noted through a lunch n learn about prescription drug abuse.

Treatment/Intervention

6. Fountain Co. LCC continues to provide funding to Wabash Valley Outpatient Clinic for counseling, screenings, and referrals. This project is still being worked on. In the past we have worked with all parties noted through a lunch n learn about prescription drug abuse. Funding requests were not received from Community Corrections or Choices Counseling for treatment/intervention.

Law Enforcement/Justice

7. No funding requests have been submitted from criminal justice agencies for prescription drugs.
8. Efforts are being made to outreach to probation departments and drug courts within the county. The LCC would like to help support the drug court through funding assistance. The Bi-County Accountability Court personnel attended a meeting of the LCC and discussed the work they are doing with offenders to help them lead productive substance free lives.
9. Funding was also provided to Covington High School for an education program about prescription drug and promotion of the take back box that was included in their homecoming parade. This was handled through a Law Enforcement vocation program that is a bi-county (Fountain and Warren schools participate) program.

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10. The program being developed by the Fountain/Warren Health Department will include information about proper disposal of prescription and over-the-counter medications. Both Fountain and Warren counties have a drop box located inside each sheriff's department that is accessible 24-hours per day, 7 days a week. Assume information will be disseminated through press releases, presentations, etc. One presentation was already conducted at St. Vincent Williamsport Hospital Community Roundtable meeting with approximately 15 people in attendance. Fountain County Sheriff's Department reports 86 pounds collected and disposed of in 2013. Warren County Sheriff's Department reports approximately 400 pounds collected and disposed of in 2013.

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Final Update (end of Year 3):

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